

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2001**, upon the application of **RIO BRAVO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to designate and utilize its Terry Ewing No. 1 Well as a substitute unit well for HOSS RA SUE, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Tolar No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUE, at a legal location within said unit.
3. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS RA SUE which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the HOSS RA SUE and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells in the unit, at its option.
5. To find that, except to the extent contrary in the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 989 Series of Orders, should remain in full force and effect.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in Clear Branch Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 989, effective December 1, 1976.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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